## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

: Francesco Pappalardo et al.

Application No.

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For

PROCESS AND DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING DIGITAL

SIGNALS OVER BUSES AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRODUCT THEREFORE

Examiner

Curtis B. Odom

Art Unit

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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 2, 2008, Applicants agree the claims are allowable and thank the Examiner for allowing the claims. Applicants, however, do not concede to the Examiner's characterization of the claims or of the prior art. Furthermore, Applicants note that there may be reasons for allowance other than those put forth by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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